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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.  
Application No.: 08/822,186 Confirmation No.: 6062  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE  
AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

New York, New York  
June 23, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the February 23, 2005 Office Action  
in the above-identified application. Applicants submit  
concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of  
time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37

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In Response to Office Action dated February 23, 2005

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before June 23, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.